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METHODIST CONFERENCE

A LIST OF THE APPOINTMENTS

In the Several Districts For the
 ensuing Year.

The Conference in session at Flemingsburg last week unanimously endorsed the recent action of the bishop in the tender of repayment to the United States Senate of the war claim recently allowed the publishing house.

Following is the list of appointments:

Lexington District—G. H. Means, Presiding Elder; Lexington, High Street; J. S. Sims; Epworth, W. K. Duns; Sparta, H. R. Mills; Paris, E. G. B. Mann; Frankfort, T. T. Talferro; Versailles, C. T. Evans; Georgetown, W. A. Cooper; Winchester, John Reeves; Winchester Missionary, G. S. Savage; Mt. Sterling, J. W. Mitchell; Old Post, B. T. Coker; Grass Lick, D. W. Robertson; North Middletown, D. E. Ware; Hilton, T. A. Savage; Mt. Hope, W. T. Benton; New Columbia, G. W. Boswell; Corinth, J. L. West; Worthville, J. S. Regan; Swallowfield, W. S. Taylor; Morehead, L. E. Mann; President Kentucky Wesleyan College, E. H. Pearce; Chaplain Penitentiary, L. J. Wallace.

Covington District—J. R. Deering, Presiding Elder; Covington, Scott Street; L. G. Turner; Covington, Eleventh Street, C. Oney; Newport, O. J. Chandler; Highlands, J. T. Clark; Augusta, B. F. Chatham; Alexandria, T. W. Baker; Versailles, F. T. McIntyre; Falmouth, F. K. Struve; Butler, L. Robinson; Carrollton, W. T. Roan; Petersburg, J. W. Harris; Warsaw, W. W. Green; Brooksville, E. A. McClure; Walton, J. W. Grates; Crathams, L. E. Southgate; Williamsburg, J. W. Simpson; Oldville, D. B. Cook; Kelat, W. J. Doran; Erlanger, W. G. Crane; Agent Children's Home Society, William Shoemith; University High School, Newport, T. D. Dodd.

Shelbyville District—O. Redd, Presiding Elder; Shelbyville, W. F. Taylor; Simpsonville, H. C. Wright; Taylorville, T. J. Godby; Bloomfield, D. B. Cooper; New Castle, M. W. Hines; Fort Royal, R. D. Baird; Campbellville, J. D. Reid; Bedford, C. J. Nicks; Milton, J. H. Peoples; Prestonville, J. M. Johnson; Lawrenceburg, J. Walker; LaGrange, Geo. Ford; Elmance, J. P. Strother; Boaz, Ole Higgins; Christiansburg, J. H. Williams; Gratz, G. W. Crutchfield; Holtsville, J. M. Mathews.

Madisonville District—W. F. Vaughn, Presiding Elder; Mayville, J. O. A. Knight; East Mayville, G. E. Bapp; Clarksville, W. S. Crutched; Flemingsburg, W. S. Clarks; Tilton and Nepton, M. S. Clark; Hillsboro, J. W. Gardner; Mt. Carmel, A. P. Jones; Sharpshooter and Betzel, M. T. Chandler; Carlisle, B. E. Lancaster; Owingsville, C. A. Bronley; Saitwell, Jas E. Wright; Vanceburg, E. E. Holmes.

Mt. Olive, S. H. Politt; Shannon and Sardin, P. J. Rose; Germantown, W. D. Walburn; Washington, W. W. Darlington; Toliboro, W. L. Selby; Moorefield, Josiah Godby; Burtonville, J. R. Wood; Millersburg Female College, C. C. Fisher.

Danville District—F. S. Politt, Presiding Elder; Danville, J. R. Savage; Harrodsburg, J. E. Wright; Nicholasville, T. W. Watts; Perryville, W. A. Pome; Mackville, M. F. Moore; Chaplin, E. H. Godby; Salt River, E. J. Terrell; Salvia, W. T. Reiker; Wilmore, E. O. Savage; Burgin, C. M. Humphrey; Lancaster, W. L. Clark; Stanford, W. L. Britt; Stanford Circuit, J. H. Pence; Presacreville, C. W. Clay; Richmond, C. W. Young; College Hill, W. F. Wyatt; Semer, F. M. Hill; Moreland, F. B. Jones; Ashbury College, J. W. Hughes, President.

London District—W. B. Regan, Presiding Elder; Pikeville and Middleborough, J. T. Fizer; London, R. H. Whitman; Baronsville, A. Sawyer; Pine Hill Mission, E. K. Pike; Manchester, J. J. Dickey; Pittsburg, J. W. Ison; Irvine, Edward Allen; Camp-ton, H. A. Moore; Hazel Green, R. M. Lee; Frenshburg, P. C. Everlo; West Liberty, J. R. Nelson; Clay City, S. M. Carter; Jackson, S. W. Peoples; H. G. Henderson transferred to West High Conference and stationed at Parkersburg.

Special Appointments—Jackson, B. E. Lancaster, T. W. Barker; Manchester, J. E. Wright, A. P. Jones; Pikeville and Middleborough, J. R. Savage T. W. Watts; Baronsville, E. A. Godby; M. F. Moore; Pine Hill Mission, N. L. Clark; C. W. Young; West Liberty, E. A. McClure, L. E. Mann; Hazel Green, J. W. Mitchell, B. F. Cosby; Camp-ton, F. T. McIntyre, W. T. Chandler; Irvine, Josiah Godby, W. S. Grinstead; Clay City, E. H. Pearce, J. O. A. Knight; Hindman, J. S. Sims, W. W. Darlington; Hazard, C. M. Humphrey, J. M. Mathews.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a feast and make a dinner a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets are very gentle to the system. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain or griping.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

GREAT MEN'S MOTHERS.

History Records Them to Have
Had Fine, Strong Natures.

"It is an interesting historical fact that nearly every man of great deeds who also possessed a great character had a mother of strong, fine nature, with whom in boyhood and early manhood he dwelt in close sympathy even when at a distance from her," writes Frances B. Evans, in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "Probably the most disagreeable man socially of all celebrated men was poor Thomas Carlyle, whose disposition was nervous, melancholy and grumpy, but in the midst of his laborious life and several mental industries he could always find time to write affectionate letters to his mother, full of respect, tenderness and consideration he never seemed to feel for much greater personages. If a mother's hand holds the leading-strings of a man's life, he will hold himself as securely as did Anthony Hope's Prisoner of Zenda, with his motto: 'The King can do no wrong.'"

Warden Lillard has forbidden boxing contests between convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary.

Wright's Colery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. See all druggists.



An Ordinance.

An ordinance directing the submission to the qualified voters of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., of a proposition of said city incurring an indebtedness of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building and operating a system of water works in said city.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city the proposition whether or not said city shall incur an indebtedness of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of said city's building and operating a system of water works for the use of said city and its citizens, for the purpose of furnishing water to said city for extinguishing fires, sprinkling streets and other public purposes. Said indebtedness of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars to consist of bonds of said city, payable twenty years from the date of said issue, with interest at the rate of five percentum per annum, payable annually.

To pay said indebtedness it will be required to raise annually by taxation, for 30 years, the sum of Sixty-two Hundred Dollars, to pay the interest on said sum and provide a sinking fund that will be sufficient to extinguish said debt at maturity.

The qualified voters of said city will take notice that an election will be held at the regular voting places in said city on Tuesday, November 8, 1898, during regular election hours, to determine whether the above indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid shall be incurred.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Geo. W. Baird, Mayor.

Thos. D. Jones, Clerk.

This, September 6, 1898. 9-3t

ANNUAL MEETING

Louisville Driving and Fair Association, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

An account of the Annual Trotting Meeting to be held at Louisville September 26th to October 1st, the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Kentucky to Louisville at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30th good to return until October 2, 1898. This is to be the greatest meeting ever held by this Association, and all of the crack trotters and pacers will be on hand to make the meeting a most successful one.

Call on nearest ticket agent for information. W. H. Taylor, 10-2t Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent.

For Sale.

I will sell publicly on October 1st from 100 to 150 acres of land, in a high state of cultivation. Land is situated on the Lenoir pike about two miles from Mt. Sterling. For particulars call on or address, Mrs. Emma L. Cheneault, Administratrix, Georgetown, Ky., or G. T. Fox, Bowling, Ky. 8-4t

If the \$200,000,000 in gold which President McKinley holds cornered in his "war chest" were in circulation, wheat might have some chance to get back to a dollar instead of keeping down towards forty cents.—Mississippi Valley Democrat.

Effects of Drinking Tea.

"Moderation is the best temperance; temperance is the best diet, and diet is the best doctor," says an old New York physician, "and some authorities insist that tea is a most potent destroyer of the digestive organs, while others insist that it is comparatively harmless. If taken in moderation, and that it is only in exceptional cases that it has this injurious effect. But the majority of physicians and scientists are unanimous in conceding that the action of tea, if used habitually in large quantities, is more or less injurious to the nervous system, for the reason, which is the organic basis of tea, is a potent nerve and many can not use it without injury to themselves. Numbers of people are dyspeptic and nervous from the continued use of tea."

Dr. Edward Smith, of Indiana, says: "In reference to nutrition, tea increases water, since it promotes the transformation of food, without supplying nutriment, and increases the loss of heat without supplying food," therefore, he thinks, tea should only be taken after a full meal. There is no doubt that the action of tea is stimulating in its effect. It increases the action of the heart and the arteries, and furnishes a transient increase of vital energy; but it is not nutritive, and the very fact that among the poorer classes the addition of a cup of tea to an otherwise meager diet, makes it palatable is misleading, for while it allows one to live on less food for a time, the result, sooner or later, must be injurious."

Sixteen to One or Bust.

The immense increase in the productive power of machinery would be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the comfort of the people, but for two things:

- (1) Combinations to shut down factories and control supply.
- (2) Combinations to restrict the supply of money.

If the supply of money increased as does the productive capacity of machinery, prices would advance in spite of the great increase in production. There could be no such thing as "overproduction" as long as want exists in the world.

But with gold cornered and held out of circulation; with silver demonetized, and trusts controlling our factories, we will go from one period of depression to another.

Free coinage is an absolute necessity to business. Sixteen to One or Bust is a condition and not a theory. —Mississippi Valley Democrat and Journal of Agriculture.

Trouble and Plenty of It.

It is to be hoped that the good sense of the American people will assert itself and be influential in requiring our peace commissions to insist on nothing but a cooling station in the Philippines. There was never any excuse for the conquest of Porto Rico. It means the addition to the American people of a million of a mixed race which in language, religion, business morality, habits and peculiarities are so unlike the American people that none of them have voluntarily become American citizens. It is altogether likely if the expansionists are able to carry out their plans, that the easiest thing to have at a big expense will be trouble and plenty of it.—Warsaw (Mo.) Enterprise.

Wagner's Exaltation of Women.

No post ever lived who exalted woman as Wagner does in almost every one of his dramas. The purity of a spotless female soul was for him one of the great powers of Nature. What God's angel could not accomplish—the rescue of "The Flying Dutchman" out of Satan's clutches—"Senta," the virgin, achieves by the sacrifice of her life. "Elizabeth" dies in order to kneel at God's very throne and there pray for "Tannhauser," whom the Pope himself had not dared to absolve from eternal perdition. "Brunnhilde," is there can be little doubt, the sublime female character that was ever put on the stage. And what the poet dreamed of, the man sought for in real life.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

GIRLS AS YOUNG

MEN'S ENEMIES.

How They Puncture Holes in a Young Man's Business Prospects.

Girls are by far too apt to thoughtlessly punch holes in the business prospects of the young men of their acquaintance," writes Edward Bok in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "They work this mischief in various ways. They consider it 'great fun' to step to a telephone, for example, and 'ring up' some young man while he is at his office, only to send him some unnecessary message or indulge in some flippant talk. They are forgetful of the fact that what may be rare sport at their end of the line may cause serious embarrassment or worse to the young man at the other end. Even if the young man enjoys it, his employer does not. Sending unnecessary or even flouted, necessary notes to young men at their offices during business hours is another favorite 'pastime' of girls. Sometimes the 'fun' is carried further by meeting a young man at his luncheon hour, or by even calling at his office. Again, even a more dangerous element is introduced by girls urging young men to leave their offices before closing hours to escort them to some place of amusement, some game, or to a train.

"The danger in these acts is not in themselves, but in the injurious distractions which they mean. Business hours, though doubtless they seem inexplicably long to girls, are, in reality, all too short for the accomplishment of things necessary to a young man's success. Hence every moment when he is at business should be precious to him, and it is mightily precious to the right sort of a young man. His mind should be focused on the problems before him, which mean either his success or his failure."

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations connected with his firm.

Wear & Teak, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walling, Kinnin & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. If

Gen. Greely's Rescue by Schley.

Admiral Schley won the nation's applause some fifteen years ago, when, as a Captain in the United States Navy, he led a relief party successfully to the rescue of General A. W. Greely and the few survivors of his band of Arctic explorers. General Greely has at last consented to tell the story of his terrible winter in the frozen North, and his article appears in the October Ladies' Home Journal. It is a remarkable paper, valuable, besides being a record of the Arctic's darkest tragedy, in showing the heroism and abiding faith of American soldiers when brought face to face with death.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, September 10, 200 boxes of Wright's Colery Capsules at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Colery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not grip. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

For Sale.

An Electropolis, at half price, as good as new. Apply at this office. 8-4t

Enoch's Bargain House!

Is headquarters for

Tinware, Woodenware, Wall Paper, Hardware, Queensware, Chinaware, Stoves, etc.

Tin Cups, 1c each.
Glasses, 2c each.
2 lbs Nails, 5c.
Pain Lint Pans, 1c each.
3 Pieces Toilet Sets, 85c.
Tin Cans, Mason Cans, 5c each.

Wall Paper.

We are selling our line of 64, 74 and 84 grades for 5c per roll. Our line of 10 and 124 grades for 8c.

Carpets.

We have a few Carpets at less than cost. Call and look through our stock.

We are headquarters for goods in our line.

OUR MOTTO IS: Quick sales and small profits.

—CALL AT—

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,

Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

NEXT SESSION OPENS

SEPTEMBER 5, 1898.

Thorough instruction in all Common School branches, Latin, Greek, German, French, Elocution and Music. We maintain in this school kind but firm discipline.

Each pupil receives personal attention from the Principal.

The Principal was educated at Centre and Georgetown Colleges, and has had long experience in his profession.

Some children never get an education because they are kept in low grade common schools during the most critical years of life.

We invite most critical investigation of character, qualifications and ability to control and to impart instruction.

This school is not a makeshift. The Principal is a professional teacher, and so does not teach simply to supplement salary in some other calling.

This is a permanent institution. Students who complete course of instruction admitted without examination to leading colleges of Kentucky. Limited number of girls admitted as boarders in family of Principal.

Call on or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.
ABNER ROGERS, A. M., Principal.

Dr. William A. P. Martin, a physician of the United States, who has been for many years in China as a missionary, has been made President of the Imperial University of China, recently established.

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TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Office "..... \$ 5
 "..... District "..... 10

Cash must accompany order. No announcement inserted until paid for.

Democratic Nominee for Congress.
 HON. T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

We are authorized to announce John B. Chesnut, of Madison county, as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Public Speaking.

On October 11th, beginning at Frenchburg, C. B. Hill and John E. Garner, of Winchester, will begin a political campaign extending through Menefee, Morgan, Elliott, Johnson and Magoffin counties. They will speak in behalf of Democracy: At Frenchburg, October 11th. At Ezell, October 12th. At Walnut Grove, October 13th. At Marlinton, October 15th. At Flat Gap, October 17th. Register on next Tuesday.

Towns with water works would not do without their plants for any consideration and those without water plants want them. In towns where there is water works there was once opposition, but were the vote taken over, there could not be found even a crank to oppose it.

The Democrats of Kentucky must be careful as to the kind of men they offer as representatives, for the Democratic element in the church and other moral organizations are pledged to get the best men offered in the primaries, and if defeated, they have further pledged to support the honest upright man, to stand for their religion rather than their politics. We must, therefore, offer only strictly upright men, for truly, the days of the vote-seller, the vote-buyer and the rum-drinker are doomed.

Democrats be sure to register on next Tuesday.

We are glad to be able to report a sale of shorthorns, the bidding for which for snap and vigor, reminded us forcibly of "old times" in Kentucky, when the shorthorn "was King." On Sept. 20, O. S. Johnson, of Clark county, held a sale of his stock, crops, etc., including 17 head of cattle as they ran, from old cows to young calves, many of them of scarcely any breeding, and some mean individuals, still they sold from \$50 to \$180, making an average of \$95. A 14-year-old cow bringing nearly \$100. There were buyers from three counties and keen competition for everything, whether it had merit or not. There was once a time when Kentucky led the world in the quality of her shorthorn cattle. What she has done once, she can and will do again. We never saw a thoroughbred Kentuckian that did not love his State, or fail to be proud of having the best looking, most stylish men, the handsomest women and the best horses and the finest shorthorns in the world.

Why the products of the Blue grass are superior, we neither know nor understand, as there are some things in heaven and earth not explained in our philosophy.

Remember that next Tuesday is registration day.

Mr. John L. Walsh has returned from the Eastern market, where he bought largely of high-grade goods. He tells all about it in Walsh Bros' advertisement this issue.

Cattle Sales in Clark County.

The Van Meter on Friday sold 100 exports at \$4.75. J. T. Yancey sold 36 exports at \$4.60. Harvey A. Rogers sold 100 fine cattle at \$4.75. This sale took place more than a week ago.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them? Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day. Scott's Emulsion, New York.

Winchester Court.

About 1700 cattle on market. Best feeders sold at \$3.00 to \$4; grade mostly inferior. Break sale of mule colts.

Henry Jones, Sheriff, took to the penitentiary at Frankfort James Mitchell, convicted of wife murder and whose term is 21 years. Also John Thomas, convicted of grand larceny, one year.

An Invitation.

Everybody has a special invitation to call and see the latest, noblest and best line of clothing, boots, shoes and gent's furnishing goods, etc., now being opened by The Guthrie Clothing Co., N. E. corner Main and Mayville Streets, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

In another column Walsh Bros. let their wares be known. They are daily in receipt of new goods, and wonder where they will store the shipments now in transit. Already the stacks of fine goods are far above a man's head. The proprietors inform us they will not be long sending these garments out. Truly they are men of nerve and far-sightedness. This sale is equal to many in the larger cities, and none of them surpass it in style and prices. Read their advertisement.

We want it known to every man and boy in this part of the world that we propose to keep the best line of every article they wear that can be had, and want them to give us a chance to sell them.

Tobacco Men, Take Notice.

Men wanting liberal advances on crops and at the same time want to ship to the leading tobacco warehouse of Louisville, should see W. W. Bean. He is the agent for the warehouse of Rice & Turner.

To the Tax Payers of Mont gomery County.

Your taxes are long past due. The law authorizes the Sheriff to levy without demand since the 1st day of July, come in and pay your taxes and save costs. HENRY JONES, S. M. C.

Wanted.

One or two reliable salesmen to represent an old established firm manufacturing a profitable and saleable line of staple products. References required. Address, Manufacturer, Commercial Building Cleveland, Ohio. 11-61

Miss Addie Hedges, with the assistance of ten talented ladies, will give the popular comic drama, "Rebecca's Triumph," at Sharpburg, Friday, October 7th. An enjoyable entertainment is assured. Admission 25c. 10-34

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. No cure, no pay. For sale by all druggists. 7-261

B—Wear.

Our boots wear and are comfortable. If you want such come and see The Guthrie Clothing Co.

Facts and Observations on a Trip to Campion.

A representative of the ADVOCATE reached Campion on Tuesday night and left on Thursday afternoon.

Circuit Court had convened on Monday. In July, 1897, Robert and Bowen Ross killed Jacob Wrenn and John Maine. This case was before the court. A former trial resulted in a hung jury. Much difficulty was experienced in getting a jury at the present term. The panel had been exhausted and others summoned. The jury was completed on Thursday night. This work had consumed four days.

We called to see Clarence Nugent who is a professor in the College. He is in good health.

The friends of Mrs. S. S. Combe will be pleased to know that her health is much improved.

Our Congressman, Thos. Y. Fitzpatrick was shaking hands with his many friends and preparing to defeat Mr. Selts.

J. B. White, of Irvine, the fiddler as well as lawyer, was there.

ATTENDING COURT.

We were informed that Mr. Joseph P. Rose, who lives near Hazel Green, would in all probability be a candidate to represent the counties of Wolfe and Morgan in the next Legislature. He is a Democrat. We have known him for many years, during and since our boyhood. He is a farmer and stock raiser, an industrious, honorable, high-toned gentleman. If he is elected, he will do faithful service. The present representative, Mr. Asa Pieratt, of Ezell, is a very acceptable man. We do not know his intentions for the future.

We had a pleasant but short call at the office of A. F. Boyd, Commonwealth's Attorney. He is energetic and full of business.

From appearances and hearsay we conclude that two men who had a contract to repair the Court House had skipped the town leaving the work unfinished after contracting debts.

The crops are fine in Wolfe.

We enjoyed meeting old friends, some of whom we had not seen for many years.

We were unable to see all the merchants of the town. Trade did not appear very brisk. Among our new subscribers we enrolled Vaughn & Congleton, surprising merchants, who have a large stock and are said to be doing well. There was a very fine rain during our stay.

Our time was limited. Accompanied by Zed Sewell and J. B. March, of Jackson and Congressman Fitzpatrick, we came to Torrent on Thursday. As we had wrestled with an ulcerated jaw tooth for a night and half day, we could not fully appreciate our Congressman's numerous poetic quotations and speeches, and especially Burns' ode on toothache. We intended to stop at Stanton, but that tooth—, we hustled to Winchester to see C. H. Rees, the dentist. He did the work. Just here we say that we have never seen a better equipped office more attractive office. Good-bye. [Our observation man should have hustled home and had his tooth yanked there.—ED.]

The best boot bought by buyers for this market is at The Guthrie Clothing Co.'s.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, the Main street Mantuamaker, has returned from the cities and can be found at her place of business prepared to serve her trade with the latest styles. Mrs. Wilson is her custom, has been to the most fashionable mantuamaking parlors where she, in a few weeks, received instructions all the new styles. One of the very first things a woman who has purchased a dress inquires, "Where can I have my outfit made in the latest style," and when she learns the mantuamaker is up with her business she is entirely satisfied. Well, do all people know that an artist in this line must study in order to be up with the style of each succeeding year. The most successful of to-day may be a back number to-morrow. No one knows this better than Mrs. Wilson. Hence the amount of money need each season in inspection for her occupation. Don't forget her place of business, up stairs over room formerly occupied by Oldham Bros.

Opening.

Fine Millinery, notions, all the novelties of the season. Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 30. T. P. MARTIN & CO.

Don't forget that next Tuesday, October 4, is registration day.

Georgetown College.

Dr. W. B. Crumpton, of Georgetown College, was in the city Monday. He reports a large opening of the college. Every one is delighted with Professor Yeager as Chairman of the faculty. There is a freeness of spirit and activity in every department. For Georgetown College we could not well be extravagant in speech, for no school in the South stands higher. If parents have a son or daughter who is eager for an education, Georgetown College is the place to get it, but young people who are looking for a good time and an education without thoroughness, need go elsewhere, for the selling of diplomas is not the business of this institution. From here Dr. Crumpton went to Morehead and from there he meets other engagements, which are pressing on his time. The Doctor is indeed a busy man and with all his pleasant word for every one.

A number of young people from this city spent last Friday afternoon and night at the Olympian Springs. A very enjoyable dance was given in the evening.

A New Man.

We have secured the services of Mr. John J. Johnson, an expert meat cutter from Cincinnati, and are prepared to furnish you the best meat money will buy at reasonable prices. We will handle nothing but Armour's best beefs, lamb, hogs and sausage, and from now on you can get the best roasts, steaks, lamb, pork chops and sausage every day. Leave or telephone your orders and they will be promptly delivered.

BARRETT & PITMAN.

Miss Lela Stoner has returned from Hot Springs in fine health. She left her sister, Mrs. K. D. Ratliff, there and says she is greatly improved under the treatment of Dr. J. A. Blades, who is authority on the treatment of rheumatism. Mrs. Ratliff hopes to return perfectly well by Nov. 1st.

Hyacinths, tulips and sweet violets for sale at the Mt. Sterling Floral Co.

Notice to Merchants.

Section 91 of the Ordinance and By-Laws of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., as follows: Whosoever shall, within the city of Mt. Sterling, sell or manufacture anything, or pursue any regular or secular calling or business on Sunday, except in cases of necessity or charity, or cause or permit the same to be done on his premises or by a person in his employ or under his control, shall be fined not less than two or more than fifty dollars. Provided, that this Ordinance shall not apply to such persons as in good faith observe and keep some other day of the week as a Sabbath day.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the regular August '98, meeting of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police and his deputies are hereby ordered to enforce the above Ordinance by arresting any and all persons violating same.

This Sept. 26, 1898. Gro. W. BAIRD, Mayor. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Our Semi-Annual Fall Opening.

Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30.

T. P. MARTIN & CO.



FILLING A BIN WITH COAL for winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your Coal is ordered from our high grade SEARCA LIGHT. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards. I. F. TABB.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared. Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medicine for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

Put one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

The Best Medicine Advice Free!

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

J. M. ROBINSON, NORTON & CO., Sixth and Main, Louisville, Ky. Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods and Notions; manufacturers of "Tiger" Brand Suits, etc. References, J. Taylor Day, Hazel Green, Ky.

O. H. HARRISON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 261 W. Jefferson St., LOUISVILLE, KY. Practices in all civil cases, State and Federal. In connection with my law practice I have a department for collecting judgments, and make mercantile collecting my specialty. References, J. Taylor Day, Hazel Green, Ky.

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J. TAYLOR DAY, HAZEL GREEN and TORRENT, KY. Wholesale and retail dealer in General Merchandise, Hardware, Groceries, etc. Also President of Hazel Green Fair & Driving Park Association and Farmers' Exchange.

Mr. David Honaker, the florist of Lexington, was in the city Tuesday looking after his interests. He appointed Mr. F. W. H. Peckham as his agent for Mt. Sterling and surrounding country. His company has recently added to its green-houses will continue to do so with the growth of its business. All orders are sent in by Mr. Peckham.

The Crowds

Come and go and C. F. Keese gives them bargains in groceries. John H. Henry, of Howard's Mill, was appointed Adjutant, clerk of the Fourth Regiment, Ky. Vol. Inf. Success to you, John.

Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

A business conducted upon the principles of promptness and reliability—promptness in the execution of any order, small or large—reliability in manufacture, and in prices the lowest consistent with honest quality and honest dealing—makes us merit your patronage.

Summer Goods.

They go now at marked-down prices—sometimes half-price, sometimes less than half—to make room for FALL and WINTER GOODS. We must get them out of the way. We will not carry them over.

Prices.

Light colored Dress Goods, formerly 60c and 60c, now 30c and 35c. Light colored Dress Patterns, formerly \$8 to \$10, now \$3 to \$5. Brown Linens for Dresses, formerly 20c and 25c, now 12c and 15c. Dress Gingham, formerly 12c, now 8c. Lawns, Oranides, etc., formerly 12c to 25c, now 7c to 10c. All other Summer Goods at correspondingly low prices.

Hesitate Not.

You cannot hesitate now—these values won't allow it. The plain, simple truth of the matter is that with our trade there can be no "last season's" goods—that forces them out this season, at some price, however small.

Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America 20 YEARS IN OHIO. 250,000 CURED.

WE CURE EMISSIONS

Nothing can be more demoralizing to young men than the loss of their vitality. It is a "silent thief" that steals their strength, and leaves them a feeble, nervous, and irritable. It is a "silent thief" that steals their strength, and leaves them a feeble, nervous, and irritable. It is a "silent thief" that steals their strength, and leaves them a feeble, nervous, and irritable.

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WE CURE VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wonderful" return to their normal condition has been the result of our treatment. The cure is permanent, and the patient is restored to his normal condition.

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DR. KENNEDY & KEGAN, 122 W. FOURTH ST., CINCINNATI, O.

MAKE PERFECT

Don't let your hair grow long and thin. Use the "Perfect Hair Dressing" and you will have a full, thick, and healthy head of hair. It is a "wonderful" hair dressing that will cure you. It is a "wonderful" hair dressing that will cure you. It is a "wonderful" hair dressing that will cure you.

Fall and Winter
1898-1899.**TO-DAY** we make
our first
Exhibit of 1898 and 1899Fall and Winter
1898-1899.

Fall and Winter Clothing!

FOR MEN AND BOYS.



THE PUBLIC have been in the habit of looking to us for the proper styles in male apparel. Each season we have shown that which is the newest and the best, and have established the standard in this section of the country on the same lines as those which have met with popular favor in the fashion centers of the country. Our exhibit for the coming season is the most interesting we have ever had. In our stock there is many new, novel and original designs that you will be unable to find elsewhere. We ask you to VISIT OUR STORE before you make your fall purchases, as we know it shall be



Beneficial in Quality as Well as a Saving in Price!



In Our Hat Department

Will be found John B. Stetson's in all the newest shapes, both soft and stiff. They are entirely different in style and quality from those handled by other concerns, and here you have thrice the number to select from. Also Hopkins and No Name.

Hats from 50c to \$6.00. By knowing what is the best we are in position to give you the best.

Our Furnishing Goods Department

Is headed by the celebrated Manhattan Shirts, of which we now have a full line for fall in the newest styles, designs and weaves, both in colored and plain white. Gentlemen, if you want a Shirt that has the fit and style, the Manhattan is the Shirt. It out-classes all others.

Wilson Bros'. Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs can be found here in an elegant assortment. We are entitled to your trade, because we give you the best at all times.

Our Shoe Department

This season is brim full of the newest shapes and colors made by shoe-makers like Edwin Clapp and Helmers, Bettman & Co., which need no introduction to wearers of high-grade footwear. We will save you money, selling our shoes in connection with our other goods. The saving thus made over a specialty house is a satisfactory profit to us. Our knowledge of the shoe business is a saving for you.



We want your Suit and Overcoat trade this fall, and we deserve it, because our natural conception, coupled with our long experience in the clothing business, backed by a cash purchasing power, enables us to give good, stylish Clothing bought right, which means sold right. Our clothes contain the thousand and one little strokes of the artistic tailor; that makes them fit and look right. They must have the workmanship if we buy them. Our knowledge is your gain.

You Are Invited to Examine Our Stock, Whether You Buy or Not.

It's a pleasure to Show Such Clothes.

YOUR MONEY BACK
IF YOU GET DISSATISFIED
WITH YOUR PURCHASES.

* WALSHE BROTHERS. *

THE IRON RULE:
"ONE PRICE TO ALL,
AND THE RIGHT GOODS."

CORRESPONDENCE.

GRASSY LICK.

H. C. Hall sold J. Embury 46 head of cattle at \$4.60.

Wm. Peede and wife are visiting at the home of Bracken.

John Mason is visiting relatives at Liberty, Mo.

John Peggs returned home last week from Mason county.

Allie Mason is attending Professor French's school at Winchester.

Mrs. W. H. Ramsey and Miss Mary Mason attended the Winchester fair last week.

Lee Ball and Croftford Mason sold valuable horses by getting WE "thin."

Ed L. R. Battist's son, a snickling ON RE, and J. H. Mason sold a mare and colt at \$50.

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\$4.37; per hundred; also of J. Hount 2 head at 4c.

Howell & Gay sold to Kidd, agent, 70 head of export cattle at \$4.60, and J. W. Morris sold to Kidd 18 head of cattle at \$4.60, average 1450 pounds.

Willie Ferguson, who has been at Louisville the past two months under medical treatment for hip-joint disease, has improved so he will be at home in a few days.

On Sunday, September 11th, Dr. J. J. Johnston finished his fourth year of pastoral work at Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion churches. Sacramental services were held at the close of service. Four additions were received into the church—S. H. Baber and wife, Mrs. Annie Stewart and Jas. Sampson.

Dr. Johnston has faithfully served these people for four years and has won the hearts of them all. We are sorry the laws are so arranged that a good man can not stay longer at one place. We will expect the Conference to return Dr. Johnston to Grassy Lick for four years longer.

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Mrs. Austin Donohew is able to be out visiting after an illness of four years.

Mr. Hellwig has bought property of W. N. Harper and has moved his family here.

You're starting, my boy, on life's journey. Along the grand highway of life, You'll meet with a thousand temptations—

Each city with evil is rife. This world is a stage of excitement, There's danger wherever you go. But if you are tempted in weakness, Have courage, my boy, to say No!

The bright ruby wine may be offered, No matter how tempting it be, From poison that stings like an adder, My boy, have the courage to flee.

The billiard saloons are inviting, Decked out in their tinsel and show, If you should be tempted to enter, Think twice, then stoutly say No!

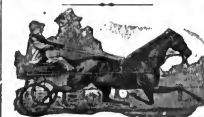
In courage alone lies your safety, When you the long journey begin, Your trust in a Heavenly Father Will keep you unspotted from sin.

Temptations will go on increasing, As streams from a rivulet flow, But if you'd be true to your manhood, Have courage, my boy, to say No!

[Written for benefit of Cornelia S. Williams (who left home Sunday, September 13, 1898, a true and noble christian boy), by his mother, Lucy O. Williams, Stepstone, Ky.]

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DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSON CURES CONSTIPATION.



The Bath County Stock and Trotting Association will hold their meeting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 28, 29 and 30. Great crowds are expected to attend. Much stock has passed through this city enroute.

Come and see the change in the interior of our store. The change in stock and style will be greater than this.

THE GUTHRIE CLOTHING CO.

R. M. & T. A. Barnes have beautified their grocery building until it appears entirely new internally. This is a plucky, pushing firm that sell the best at the lowest prices and always keep agaling.

Kentucky Association Running Meeting, Lexington Sep- tember 19 30.

On account of the running races which are to be held in Lexington September 19th to 30th, the Southern Railway Company will sell from all stations in Kentucky to Lexington round trip tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold September 19th to 30th, limited to return October 1, 1898.

With the races, 15,000 soldiers, etc., etc., visitors to Lexington will be presented great attractions. There are to be military drills, prize drills and military races in connection with the regular programme during the running races.

For information call on nearest ticket agent. W. H. TAYLOR, 10-21 Ast. Genl. Pass. Agent.

For Sale!

Having moved to Lexington and expecting to make said place my permanent home, I offer for sale upon reasonable terms my handsome and commodious residence, situated on the Lexington pike, just one mile from the Court House and just outside the city limits. There are three acres of ground, good outbuildings and well watered. I desire also to sell my lot of land on same pike and containing six and one-half acres of land; on said land is good water and a barn worth \$1,000.

J. C. RICHARDSON.



THEY HAVE THE DUST of this elegant equipage to take, whoever rides the same road with one of SENIEUR'S elegant, light, strong dog carts, traps, phaetons, buckboards or buggies. Their running gear is built on such fine, light springs, and the wood is of such strong, light timber, that a horse doesn't feel he has any weight to draw. It don't pull much on your purse either.

F. Senieur.

FOR SALE—Shropshire bucks.
CAB P. GOFF,
Paris, Ky.

ART AND MUSIC
(Eversley School),
Miss Christina Cooke, Teacher,
(College of Music and Academy
of Art, Cincinnati.) 10-41

Severe Suffering

Curious Case of Internal Ulcerated Piles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Able to Work for the First Time in Four Years.

My husband was taken with severe internal ulcerated piles. He was once completely cured but the old trouble came back. He had been cured by a doctor, but after a while he gave up all other medicines and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine did him wonderful good. In about ten months he was able to walk out in the yard. When he had taken seven bottles he was able to ride out every day and work a little and he had gained 40 pounds in weight. He was now about as well as he ever was and has been at work on his farm. Last fall he sowed his own wheat, this being the first work he had done for four years. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most wonderful medicine in the world. **NOTE: E. H. HARR, Des Moines, Kentucky.**

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills may be taken, easy to buy, easy to operate.

Orchard Wisdom.

Here are a few short remarks by Prof. Bailey, of the Cornell University, on orchards. Read them and profit thereby:

Orchards are to be made profitable, they must receive as good care as other crops.

Good drainage, natural or artificial, is essential to success. Trees are impatient of wet feet.

Good drainage increases the available food supply of the soil and also conserves its moisture.

Orchards should be begun just as soon as the ground is dry enough in the spring, and should be repeated as often as once in ten days throughout the growing season, which extends from spring until July and August.

Only cultivated crops should be allowed in orchards early in the season. Grain and hay should never be grown.

Even hood or cultivated crops may be grown in orchards, but trees of moisture and fertility are allowed to stand above the roots.

Watch a soil orchard. It will begin to fail before you know it.

Probably nine-tenths of the apple orchards are in soil, and many of them are meadows. Of course they are failing.

The remedy for these apple failures is to dig out many of the orchards.

For the remainder, the treatment is irrigation, fertilization, spraying—the dignity of orthodox apple growing.

Wash is the chief fertilizer to be applied to fruit trees, particularly when they come into bearing.

Wash may be had in wood ashes and muriate of potash. It is most commonly used in the latter form.

An annual application of potash should be made upon bearing orchards 500 pounds to the acre.

Phosphoric acid is the second important fertilizer to be applied annually to orchards. Of the plain superphosphate, from 300 to 400 pounds may be applied to the acre.

Nitrogen can be obtained cheapest by means of thorough tillage (to promote nitrification) and nitrogenous green manures.

Barn manures are generally more economically used when applied to farm crops than when applied to orchards; yet they can be used with good results, particularly when rejuvenating the old orchards.

Cultivation may be stopped late in the season, and a crop can then be sown upon the land. This crop may serve as a cover or protection to the soil and as a green manure.

A green manure improves the soil by adding fiber to it and by increasing its fertility.

The crops well adapted to very late sowing are fow. Vetches are probably the best which have been well tested. But everything points to crimson clover as the ideal orchard cover crop and green manure.

"A Howling Success."

Whoever properly introduced Dr. Chamberlain's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for indigestion, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists can testify enough in praise of its merits, as well as its popularity with the people. In 10 cent trial size and in 50c and \$1.00 sizes, of W. S. Lloyd, of

Delaware.

Delaware utensils must first be rinsed in cold or lukewarm water, not hot, as this coagulates the albumen, causing it to adhere and make thorough cleansing difficult. After rinsing, wash in hot water, adding soap or soda, then sterilizing thoroughly with a solution of steam or boiling water, and wash in the sun where dust cannot reach them.

The Magic of a Word.

A party of gentlemen had recently returned from a metropolitan city tell a new story on the intensely hilarious. They were stopping at a big hotel, and on the first evening of their visit were told a mighty story, but which they believed plain the water would amaze. One of them stepped to the balcony. It was one of those fangled things built on the principle of a dollar typewriter. You turn the hand around the dial till it points to what you want, then you press the button, and the business office is supposed to do the rest. The instrument was caused to register the water a number of times in the region below, but there was no response. The third kept on increasing and the gentlemen got hot in the collar. One of them spoke of going down and challenging the clerk and the bellboys to a boxing match.

"No, don't do that," remarked one of the gentlemen. "Just watch me—I'll bet I'll get 'em."

He glanced over to the bell, yanked the crank around to "champagne" and let it drive. In an incredibly short time there was a knock at the door, and the boy stuck his head in.

"Champagne, gentlemen?"

"No, just bring us some plain, everyday, common water with ice in it. We want 'champagne' just to catch you napping. Now get a move on you."—Galveston News.

Shore Cargoes Shifted.

"Once in awhile we shift," said Mr. Roze, "that the ship So-and-so or the anchor So-and-so has returned to port, or has arrived perhaps with a decided list; cargo shifted." Sometimes we see a land craft, a truck, with cargo shift for their tables. A loaded truck, shaken over to one side or the other by continued jolting along on the side of the street on the slope.

"A load can't be shaken back by running along on the opposite slope of the road. It is like a stick of wood that has been bent and kept bent till the grain is broken, however you do it with the crook stays in."

"It is exercised in turning corners and in navigating generally, the shifted load can usually be carried to its destination as it is without upsetting, though it may work harder. The experienced truckman knows just what can be done with it, and whether it has shifted as far as it will go, and all that. If it is so badly shifted as to make the operation of the truck difficult or dangerous, he hauls to one side by the curb and anchors—that is, he, he halts and anchors the shifted top courses of the chassis. It would be a mistake to make everything trim and secure and sets out again."—New York Sun.

Practical, but cold in tone, a young business woman whose common sense is enough to make one's blood run cold.

"I went to the store the other day a few days ago, and I was delighted with a cushioned divan in one corner of her sitting room. It was, as many of you know, the most comfortable new women are, a box with a hinged lid, but as it had handles on it and was bound with iron bands and was altogether so much sturdier than the miserable tan divan boxes usually are, I asked her where she bought it."

"I didn't buy it," said she. "It was given to me. You know the woman where I boarded last year came into a lot of money through the death of her grandfather. The old gentleman died in Florida, and the remains were sent here. They were in a mahogany coffin, and the coffin—well—and she kicked the divan with her heels—the coffin was in this. I didn't see any reason for letting the box go to waste, and it makes a lovely couch. Don't you think so?"

"And of course it was better—after all, it's well to be practical like that"—Washington Post.

Little Marble Imported Now.

The importation of marble to the United States has almost ceased. It is only now and then that a cargo arrives at this port, while a few years ago a fleet of sailing vessels brought many cargoes annually from the famous Carrara quarries in Italy to Philadelphia.

Marble buildings seem to be becoming things of the past, and the countless makers find little demand for marble tombs, slabs or monuments. Granite takes the place of marble everywhere, even in the cemeteries where marble shafts and slabs were formerly the only proper things. Granite, unlike marble, does not require very frequent cleaning and looks well without being touched up every year. It also admits of a high polish and does not show the marks of rust by contact with metal, as marble does.—Philadelphia Record.

At the School Plies.

Lady Holger (to small boy)—Will you have some more bread and butter?

Small Boy—No! Four when there's kiko about.

Lady Holger (trying to be kind)—Cake? Certainly! Will you have plum or seed?

Small Boy—Plum, in course. D'ya like me for a country—London Punch.

Pride.

"No, George, don't ask me. I can't go down like fire escape with all these people looking."

"You must. You'll be burned to death if you stay here."

"I can't help it, George. I wouldn't go down that ladder for all the world. Those shoes I have on are two sizes too big for me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Economical Man.

Doctor—I left you a dozen pills and told you to take one every two hours, and yet there is left. You didn't obey my orders.

"Patient—Yes, I did, doctor. I took the same pill every time. There wasn't any use in wasting a new pill so long as I could swallow the first one."

A Military Equivocate.

Marshal Ney, who was as handsome as he was brave, is said never to have appeared on the field at a great battle until he was dressed with scrupulous elegance and his beard carefully curled up and perfumed. When he was led out to execution, he was cool and calm as though he were going to open a dance, only asking that the guns should be aimed high, that his face might not be disfigured after death.

The Swankers, who live in the inaccessible mountain range between the Black and Caspian seas, are probably the laziest people in the world. They have made no advance toward civilization. It is said that they observe the rule to observe holidays four times a week, with painful days as extras.

A Deadly Gas.

Millers and the owners of grain elevators look upon the possibility of carbon as one of their most useful agents. When a mill, an elevator or a granary becomes infested with weevil, blight, or other pests, the cheapest and most effective thing to exterminate the pest. So deadly is the gas, however, and so rapidly does it act, that the utmost care must be taken in applying the blight. It is usually sprinkled over the grain from watering pots. The liquid is rapidly converted into a gas, and the latter sinks through the grain, carrying death to the weevil and even to the uninfested eggs.

So long as the gas is applying, the liquid stand above the point of application, they are pretty safe from the fumes, but occasionally the workmen breathe a little of the gas and have to be removed at once to the open air, as the heart is quickly paralyzed by the action of the blight. It is usual to treat the lower floors of a granary first, so that those employed in the work may keep constantly above the gas. Any animal, as a cat or a dog, shut up in an apartment where the blight is being used, its work is found dead when the place is opened.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Cuban Milkman.

"How many cows there are about the streets!" somebody exclaims, and then he is calmly informed that the morning's milk is simply being delivered. A bunch of cattle and their driver stop before a house, and the porters come with a cup for the morning's supply. It is the same thing that is being milked from door to door by the dairymen, for this is the way the Cuban housewives have taken to assure for their tables the latest supply which is entirely fresh and absolutely pure.

Even with the cows milked before the door one must continue to watch the milkman, for I have even heard of their having a rubber bag of water concealed under their loose frocks and connected with a rubber tube running down inside of the skirt, the tip being concealed in the hollow of the milking hand. Only a gentle pressure upon the bag of water within is needed to thus cause both milk and water to flow into the cup at the same time. The milk venders of Italy and India have also learned their lesson to perfection, for they practice this identical trick.

ward Page Gaston in Woman's Home Companion.

A Singular Calculation.

In a recent number of Power's singular calculation is presented by J. A. Roze's figures, the power of a 10,000-horsepower engine about 70,000,000,000 years to lift the earth a foot in height, and to do this work, allowing 18 pounds of water per horsepower per hour, would require some 10,000,000,000,000,000 gallons of water, or more than would be disclosed in the mouth of the Mississippi in 60,000 years. This would be enough, the writer estimates, to convert the second of the earth to a depth of about 800 feet, to convert which into steam, using good boilers, would require some 4,000,000,000,000,000 tons of coal, or a quantity of the mineral was loaded on cars 20 tons each, it would demand 200,000,000,000 such cars. If the latter were 30 feet long, they could be together in one train, it would reach around the earth 45,000,000 times and, if running 25 miles per hour, would consume 55,000,000 tons in running the length of itself. So much for "figures."

An Editor's Hard Lot.

There are always those who will kick. For instance, if you publish jokes with whippersnappers, some will say that you ought to be in a lunatic jail. If you don't print something to smile at, they say you are a pessimistic fossil. If you spread yourself and your paper in the original article, they will say it is stolen. If you reprint an article, they say you can't write. If you say a derogatory word for a man, you are passing; if you compliment the women, the men are jealous, and if you don't do the verdict of the women is to the effect that your paper is not fit to be in the construction of a battle. If you stay in your office, you are afraid to remain on the streets; if you do, you are lazy. If you leave the office, you are spending money; if you wear good clothes, you are a dandy, and don't pay for them. If you play a social game of any kind and get stuck, you are a dink, if you win, you are a tin horn, and so it goes through one continual round of pleasant complications.—Royals (Mich.) Sentinel.

A Spook Story.

A Philadelphia policeman the other day received a letter informing him that a "spook" was, by which term an unlicensed street is designated, was in operation near Franklin and Garden streets. His detective instinct was at once aroused, and he made an investigation, only to discover that he was the victim of some one's practical joke. The place referred to proved to be an Episcopal church for the deaf.—New York Tribune.

A Military Equivocate.

Marshal Ney, who was as handsome as he was brave, is said never to have appeared on the field at a great battle until he was dressed with scrupulous elegance and his beard carefully curled up and perfumed. When he was led out to execution, he was cool and calm as though he were going to open a dance, only asking that the guns should be aimed high, that his face might not be disfigured after death.

The Swankers, who live in the inaccessible mountain range between the Black and Caspian seas, are probably the laziest people in the world. They have made no advance toward civilization. It is said that they observe the rule to observe holidays four times a week, with painful days as extras.

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I am also agent for Stoddard's New Tiger and Climax Disc Harrows, Evans Drag Harrows and Corn Planters, and the Celebrated Mitchell Wagon, 15 South Mayville Street.

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The drummer who tries to talk a merchant into purchasing a bill of goods may be handicapped by a face rendered unattractive by pimples and blotches and by a foul breath. Some men imagine that bad health does not handicap them in business. A bigger mistake was never made. The slightest disorder may be the biggest kind of a detriment to a business man. An unattractive skin is caused by impurities of the blood. A foul breath means a weak stomach, an impaired digestion and an inactive liver. A sweet breath means that the stomach is sweet, the digestion good, the liver active and the bowels regular. It is an indication of a thoroughly constitutional sweetness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, gives edge to the appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the great blood-purifier. It makes the eye brighter, the skin clearer, the breath sweeter and the step more elastic. It imparts both mental and bodily activity. It cures all diseases resulting from impurities in the blood. Found at all medicine stores.

"I was a complete wreck; appetite gone, nervous system impaired; could not sleep; and was so weak that I could not stand on my feet for minutes. From March to May I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I have an excellent appetite, sleep, and strength, and my friends say they never saw me so well."

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Crystalline (winner of the Horse Review \$7,500 Stake), Hand Spring, Barnardine and nine others of the best two-year-old trotters are named to start in the Matron Stakes, value \$10,000, to be trotted at Louisville on Wednesday, September 28. The Louisville Association has succeeded in securing a one fare rate for its meeting, which commences on the 20th.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPIN CURES INDIGESTION

The great Adam Forepaugh and Sons' Brothers' Show, consolidated, will be at Winchester Tuesday, October 11.

Work Suits, Loading Suits, Sunday Suits, Courtin' Suits, or Suits made to order at The Gubrie Clothing Co's.

Dr. R. Goldstein,

Of No. 54, 4th Avenue, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
Will be at the National Hotel, MT. STERLING, KY., Wednesday, October 26, 1898.
Eyes examined and glasses scientifically adjusted.

The Olympian Springs.

On last Friday evening, about 6:30 o'clock, a representative of this paper accompanied by a friend, started for the Olympian Springs. It had been a number of years since we had traversed this road and found that we were much mistaken in regard to the distance, but nevertheless twenty-one miles is soon covered when riding in a good vehicle driven by one of Kentucky's thoroughbreds. We went by way of Howard's Mill and arrived safely at our destination about 9 o'clock. There we found the ever polite and genial Col. Robert E. Hazlerigg, who at once admitted us to our humble wants in such a manner as to make us feel very much at home. After warming by the office stove (for the night air had some what benumbed our chilled frames) we started out to view the grounds and surroundings by moonlight. The first place to attract our attention was a brilliantly lighted room just back of the main hotel and as we neared the structure could hear the melodious strains of music, and upon venturing to the door and peeping in saw a number of young people of our acquaintance (whom we knew were going to be there) tripping the light fantastic; summing up courage entered the door and were very soon following the lead of some of the other boys in stepping on the young ladies' toes causing them great pain—but then we were perfectly innocent and unconscious of the fact. If it were not for the kangaroo dancer that terrible word, chirped out, would still be hid away among the classics, therefore you see everything is made with a purpose in view—even the kangaroo dancer.

The dance continued far into the evening and was a very enjoyable one.

Upon arising the next morning we concluded to finish our review of the grounds before breakfast, but found, much to our sorrow, that that was impossible, as it would be necessary to leave at once in order to be at Olympian station in time for the 6:35 train.

As stated above it had been a number of years since we had visited this famous summer resort, and as we were driving away, could not help but wonder at the great improvement of the last few years. The old log buildings having been remodelled and refurnished, but not enough to drive away that picturesqueness of bygone days, for if there is anything that delights the heart of a Kentonkian it is to see and hear of the places of shade, recreation and amusement of his forefathers.

Many are the delightful reminiscences told of these springs—of how the waters have cured the ailing; of how many love-sick youths have had burning pangs of mind and heart cooled by strolling beneath the beautiful trees and forgetting the cause of their discomfiture; of the religious, political and other meetings held there; of how Henry Clay lost his whole possession in a poker game, and, oh, so many more it would just think of one-third of what we have read and heard.

The Springs are now under the management of Hazlerigg, Young & Lane, all men of experience, and to their efforts to ease the great progress made the past season.

We came home via Owingsville and could see very little change in that place from what it was eight or ten years ago when we went to school there. But the "city on the hill" has always been an attractive place—especially to the young beaux of Mt. Sterling—and can boast of as

many beautiful young ladies and gallant young men as any town of its square inches in the world.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF

From Asthma Has Been Afforded Many Sufferers in Mt. Sterling.

If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this town as to the truth of the claims made for Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing it was among those who called at Thos. Kennedy's Drug Store last week and obtained a free sample package. A great number who have already tried the same, declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectoration was induced, that a refreshing position was readily assumed and gracefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to describe.

Abundant voluntary testimonials prove that Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure not only gives instant relief in the most cases, but has positively cured thousands who were considered incurable. The remedy is now sold by all druggists in packages at 50c. and \$1.00, thus bringing it within reach of all. Should any reader be unable to obtain it of his druggist, it will be sent postpaid, by sending to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 316 Roswell St., St. Paul, Minn.

To County Superintendents.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24, 1898.

Ladies and Gentlemen: While we have not been able to see a recent ruling of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals in an injunction proceeding which incidentally involved the election of school trustees on the first Saturday in next month, we understand that it is to the effect, presumably because the people were deprived by the new law of electing these officers at the time heretofore fixed by the statute, that each district is entitled to elect two trustees at the coming election.

In that case, the one elected for the current term, which began July 1st of this year and which will end June 30, 1901, may qualify at once in lieu of the trustee who now occupies that position, whether by holding over or by virtue of appointment, while the other must qualify on or before the first day of next June for the term beginning July 1, 1899, and ending three years later.

While it is true this decision by one of the members of the court is not dual, should any interested party care to prosecute the question further, we think it well to be guided by it and let the boards be made up accordingly.

Very respectfully,
W. J. DAVISON,
Supt. Public Instruction.
This is a later letter than the one published last week, hence the one by which our elections should be directed.

MARY G. ANDERSON,
County Superintendent.

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On Court Day, a yearling roan steer, weight about 625 pounds. He has horns. A liberal reward.
DAVID O'REAR,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Announcement.

BRADLEY-HAZLERIGG.

The engagement of Miss Emily Hazlerigg, youngest daughter of Judge James H. Hazlerigg, of the Court of Appeals, to Mr. Thomas C. Bradley, Deputy County Clerk of Fayette county, has been announced, and the wedding will take place in this city on the 6th day of October.

When it was known to us that Miss Emily was to be married we caught our breath in astonishment, but on reflection we realized that the little girl of a few days had grown into a sweet womanhood, and it was the sweetness of time with its growing old that caused the surprise. Miss Emily is a beautiful young woman, and as bright and sweet as lovely and beautiful. Happy indeed is the man who secures her heart and hand. It has been our good fortune to know Judge Hazlerigg and wife, and Miss Emily is a chip from the block. We are so glad to know that Mr. Bradley is a model young man, for only such is worthy of the charming Miss Emily. In making the announcement the Argonaut says:

"Miss Hazlerigg is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young women in Central Kentucky, and the handsome groom is to be congratulated upon securing her as a helpmate through life."

"There is not a man in Lexington or Fayette county who is better known and more loved than Tom Bradley. He has been kind and courteous to all with whom he has come in contact. Since his entrance into political life he has increased his friendship a hundred fold, in fact to such an extent that he has already been spoken of as a suitable successor to his popular employer, Claude Chiles. We, of old bachelorhood, late to part company with the handsome Tom, but as he has succeeded in capturing such a fair maid he must be forgiven for the offense. The Argonaut extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Bradley and his future bride."

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John H. Davis, Esq., of Harborsville, Ky. "The Electropoise is the best all-around doctor I know of. My wife suffered from effects of a grippe for several years, also a complication of other ailments. Now she is entirely well. I feel certain I secured a great deal, and now well. One of the neighbors is using it for lung trouble and reports improvement."

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